



AAA Introduction Social Media Toolkit

Join Us:

A bipartisan group of Republican and Democratic legislators in the House of Representatives and the Senate have introduced the Afghan Adjustment Act (HRXXXX/S.4787), legislation that ensures Afghans who were brought to safety by the U.S. military may apply for lasting protection to stay in the U.S. long-term.

This bipartisan bill's introduction comes days ahead of the one year anniversary of the Afghanistan evacuation. Around this date, the Evacuate Our Allies coalition is conducting a "Weeks of Action" campaign from August 1st-15th. We urge Congressional leaders to support the Afghan Adjustment Act (AAA) and pass it when it returns to Washington in September.

Please post on our specific dates of action to create a Twitter Storm highlighting these specific and important anniversaries and events.

Calls to Action:

1. Sample [Call your Senators and Representatives](#) and demand they support the AAA
2. Sign this [Human Rights First petition](#), demanding Congress passes the AAA
3. CWS [grassroots action](#)--urge congress to swiftly pass the AAA

The following content can be found on the
[EOA Weeks of Action Toolkit August 1st-15th, 2022](#)

<i>Hashtags to use:</i>	<i>Accounts to tag:</i>
#WeeksOfAction	@EvacOurAllies
#OneYearLater	@POTUS
#ShonaBaShona (shoulder to shoulder)	@SecMayorkas
#KeepThePromise	@SecBlinken
#AfghanAdjustmentAct	@SecDef



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[#EvacuateOurAllies](#)

[#FinishTheMission](#)

[@JakeSullivan46](#)

Don't forget to tag your Representatives & Senators in Congress!

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Graphics

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Partner Toolkits/Events/Accounts to amplify

National Immigration Forum

- National Immigration Forum is hosting a Day of Action on August 15th, commemorating the one year anniversary of the fall of Kabul. Find their content for this Day of Action in this [Toolkit](#).
- Follow and tag on Twitter, [@NatImmForum](#); and [Facebook](#).

Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area (LSSNCA)

- Thousands of Afghan Allies must apply for asylum within the next three months due to their humanitarian parole (APA) status. LSSNCA has resettled more than 4,500 Afghan nationals and needs support filing paperwork and providing legal assistance. To support Afghan clients applying for asylum, volunteers (with and without legal experience) are



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needed immediately throughout the months of July and August, register and become a volunteer [here](#).

- Follow and tag on Twitter, [@LSS_NCA](#), Instagram [@lssnca](#) and Facebook, [lssnca](#)

U.S.-Afghan Women's Council

- USAWC is running a campaign in August on ongoing programming around their continued dedication to Afghan women and girls.
- Follow and tag on Twitter, [@USAfghanWC](#); Instagram, [@usafghanwc](#); and Facebook, [@USAfghanWC](#).

Refugee Congress

- Join [Refugee Congress](#), **August 21st** at 7pm ET for a celebration of the many ways refugees and asylees contribute in their new homes – as community members, artists, coworkers, friends, and neighbors – and learn how to take action to ensure that people fleeing violence and persecution can find refuge and safety in the U.S.
- Help promote this event: Follow and tag them on Twitter, [@refugeecongress](#) Instagram, [@refugeecongress](#); and Facebook [@refugeecongressUSA](#)

We Are All America

- We Are All America will be hosting National Advocacy Days from **August 22nd to August 26th**. Help amplify their advocacy asks by utilizing this [social media toolkit](#) throughout the week.
- Tag them on Twitter, [@weareallusa](#); Instagram, [@weareallamerica](#); and Facebook, [@weareallamerica](#)

AfghanEvac

- Week 1: We are AfghanEvac
- Week 2: Welcome to the US
- Week 3: Honoring the fall
- Week 4: Resilience
- Week 5: Next Steps: Let's Keep Talking about Afghanistan

CWS Global

- CSW Global is running a month long campaign during the month of August to urge Congress to welcome refugees and rebuild the U.S. Resettlement Program during the August Recess. Help amplify their call to action by using this [August Recess Toolkit](#).



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- Tag them on Twitter, [@CWS_global](#); Instagram, [@CWS_global](#); and Facebook [@churchworldservice](#) with the following hashtags: #StopExpulsions #EndTitle42 #WelcomeWithDignity #RefugeesWelcome

CommonDefense.us

- Will be sharing stories, photos, and videos from our Afghanistan War veterans about why they support the AAA
- Will also be amplifying allies and upcoming events
- Social media links: [facebook](#) [twitter](#)

Relevant Articles/reports to Share:

- [Bloomberg Editorial Board](#) calling for the Afghan Adjustment Act
- [Veteran Op-ed Calling](#) for the AAA in the Des Moines Register
- [Seattle Times Op-ed](#) calling for an Afghan Adjustment Act
- [Amnesty International report](#) on Afghan women and girls
- [IRAP press briefing](#) about the year anniversary
- [IRAP blog post](#) about the year anniversary
- [EOA press release](#) after AAA press conference

Dates of Action/Tweet Storm

Twitter

July 30th/August 1st: First flight arrival to US. (Ft. Lee)/Start of Weeks of Action

- [#OneYearLater](#), after the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, thousands of our Afghan neighbors, allies, & friends are still without lasting protections. [NGO NAME] is joining [@EvacOurAllies](#) from Aug. 1st-15th for their [#WeeksOfAction](#) demanding action for our [#AfghanAllies](#).
- We're joining [@EvacOurAllies](#) from Aug. 1st-15th for their [#WeeksOfAction](#) Campaign. Follow along these two weeks to learn more about how we can all [#KeepThePromise](#) made to our [#Afghan](#) friends, neighbors, & allies.
- We must stand [#ShonaBaShona](#) with our Afghan friends, family, and neighbors. Join us and [@EvacOurAllies](#) from Aug. 1st-15th for a [#WeeksOfAction](#) campaign and demand that the U.S [#KeepThePromise](#) to our [#AfghanAllies](#)

August 15th: Fall of Kabul

Twitter



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- [#OneYearLater](#), Afghans in Afghanistan and in the United States face uncertainty after the chaotic fall of Kabul to the Taliban. Call on @POTUS and Congress to protect our neighbors through the [#AfghanAdjustmentAct](#). [#WeeksOfAction](#)
- Exactly a year ago today [#Afghanistan's](#) capital city of [#Kabul](#) was captured by the Taliban. Today we stand shoulder to shoulder or [#ShonaBaShona](#) with our Afghan neighbors, friends, and allies, demanding action. [#WeeksOfAction](#)
- A year ago, Kabul was captured by the Taliban, putting thousands of our Afghan friends, allies, & neighbors in danger. [#OneYearLater](#) we are still demanding the safe & secure relocation of our Afghan allies with the passage of an [#AfghanAdjustmentAct](#). [#WeeksOfAction](#) bit.ly/PassAAA
- It's been a year since thousands of at-risk [#Afghans](#) were left behind during the U.S.' chaotic withdrawal from Afghanistan. We cannot rest until all of our allies have been brought to safety [#WeeksOfAction](#) [#ShonaBaShona](#). bit.ly/ProtectAfghansAtRisk
- [#OneYearLater](#) after the fall of Kabul and many at-risk Afghans still face dangerous ambiguity. You can help. Urge your representatives to expedite the [#AfghanAdjustmentAct](#) and help provide lasting safety for our [#AfghanAllies](#) [#WeeksOfAction](#).

You can find more content for August 15th via the National Immigration Forum's Day of Action [Toolkit](#).

General Posts:

Twitter

- [#OneYearLater](#) since the evacuation from Afghanistan, and for thousands of [#Afghans](#) arriving in the United States, safety is still only temporary. [#WeeksOfAction](#)

Our Afghan neighbors deserve better. It's past time for Congress to pass the [#AAA](#). bit.ly/PassAAA
- The U.S. relied on our Afghan friends and allies to help keep us safe during the 20-year occupation of Afghanistan. Now we must stand shoulder to shoulder or [#ShonaBaShona](#) with our [#AfghanAllies](#) [#WeeksOfAction](#).
- We must [#KeepThePromise](#) to the tens of thousands of at-risk [#Afghans](#) stranded in danger and left behind by the U.S. government. [#WeeksOfAction](#)

Join us in calling on @POTUS to protect at-risk Afghans. bit.ly/ProtectAfghansAtRisk



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- Temporary safety is not enough.
A year ago we made a promise to help our Afghan neighbors. We must ensure they can rebuild their lives in safety & with dignity. [#KeepThePromise](#) [#WeeksOfAction](#)
bit.ly/PassAAA
- It's been a year since our last troops departed from [#Afghanistan](#). Right now, Afghanistan sinks into a grave humanitarian crisis. The Taliban is targeting [#Afghans](#) who worked with us. We are falling tragically short on our promise to protect our allies.
- It's past time for Congress to ensure Afghans find lasting safety in the U.S., and push the Biden admin to provide a fast and legal pathway to safety for at-risk Afghans.
[#ShonaBaShona](#): bit.ly/ProtectAfghansAtRisk
- Relocating some is not enough.
Temporary safety is not enough.
It's time to finish what we started. We must [#EvacuateOurAllies](#) & [#WelcomeHome](#) our Afghan neighbors to safety in the U.S.
- The [#SIV](#) application process may have changed, but that's not enough. More must be done to meet the U.S. gov's commitments to Afghanistan's most at-risk people.
Congress must pass an [#AfghanAdjustmentAct](#) and [#KeepThePromise](#) to our allies.
- Our [#Afghan](#) allies fought alongside us then, we must fight alongside them now. Pass the [#AfghanAdjustmentAct](#). bit.ly/PassAAA
- For a year, civil society has asked Congress to grant a permanent path to safety for our [#AfghanAllies](#) and pass the [#AfghanAdjustmentAct](#). Congress, end the uncertainty, pass the AAA NOW. bit.ly/PassAAA
- Since August 2021, over 85,000 Afghans have been relocated to the U.S. Join Project: Afghan Legal Assistance as a volunteer attorney and help Afghan clients who need pro bono legal representation. Learn more here: <https://bit.ly/HRFpala>
- Are you an attorney who can provide legal representation to Afghan evacuees? Join HRF's Project: Afghan Legal Assistance as a volunteer to help some of the 85,000+ at-risk Afghans. Sign up for more information here: <https://bit.ly/HRFpala>
- 🇦🇫 Call for attorneys: Join more than 32 firms, 20 corporations, 4 law schools, and 50 private attorneys in their efforts to provide legal assistance to Afghan evacuees! [@humanrights1st](#) seeks volunteers for its Project: Afghan Legal Assistance now. <https://bit.ly/HRFpala>



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Facebook/Instagram Only:

- We have demanded for a year that Afghans deserve an opportunity to rebuild their lives in safety – without the fear and limitations of an uncertain immigration status, and without the trauma of attempting to navigate an immigration system that is not adequately prepared for their arrival. It's been a year. Our [#AfghanAllies](#) stood by us, now we must stand by them. [#WeeksOfAction](#) [#OneYearLater](#)

Tell Congress to [#KeepThePromise](#) to our Afghan neighbors: bit.ly/PassAAA

- [#OneYearLater](#) from the conclusion of the evacuation effort in Afghanistan, the dangers faced by all at-risk Afghans—including Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) applicants, women's rights activists, academics, minority religious groups, reporters, and many others—remain striking.

The Taliban continues to commit atrocious human rights violations while our [#Afghan](#) friends, neighbors, and allies suffer and live in fear. The U.S. MUST [#KeepThePromise](#) we made and pass an [#AfghanAdjustmentAct](#). [#WeeksOfAction](#)

- The United State's withdrawal from Afghanistan ended 20 years of war — the longest war in American history. This extended military presence requires a profound commitment to protecting Afghanistan's most at-risk people.

President Biden promised to center [#HumanRights](#) in his administration. Right now the [#BidenAdmin](#) is failing to keep that promise. We must stand shoulder to shoulder or [#ShonaBaShona](#) with our [#AfghanAllies](#) and urge Congress to pass the [#AfghanAdjustmentAct](#): bit.ly/PassAAA

- [#OneYearLater](#) from the chaotic evacuation from Afghanistan and the U.S. still has not committed to the promise we made to our Afghan Allies. We have failed to uphold the United State's supposed commitment to human rights and turned our back on the principles of human dignity and freedom the U.S. claims to endorse. We must right this wrong.

Join [#EvacuateOurAllies](#) in telling Congress to [#KeepThePromise](#) to at-risk Afghans: bit.ly/PassAAA & bit.ly/ProtectAfghansAtRisk

- The Biden Administration recently streamlined part of the [#SIV](#) process for Afghans. [#OneYearLater](#) and we still call on President Biden to [#KeepThePromise](#). He must:

- establish a designated parole program;
- generously and efficiently process applications for protection already before USCIS;
- re-establish consular services;
- create pathways forward for Afghans in third countries; and



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→ establish protections for vulnerable women and children left behind.

Join us: bit.ly/ProtectAfghansAtRisk

Resources

- [Afghan Adjustment Act Fact Sheet](#)
- EvacuateOurAllies.org
- Read [Fulfilling America's Promise](#), a report on how we can make U.S. humanitarian protection pathways viable for at-risk Afghans. Check out the report [one-pager](#) for a quicker read.
- Amicus Briefs from:
 - The [IRAP Plaintiff Declarations](#)
 - The [Afghan American Foundation](#)
 - [AWA and VFAI](#)